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FRENCH AT VERDUN IN MOST BRILLIANT COUP OF THE WAR

STRIKING LIKE LIGHTNING AT WEAKENED GERMAN LINES THEY BURST UPON TEUTONS AND SWEEP AWAY FOUR AND HALF MILES OF OPPOSITION.

Less than Three Hours in Which French Losses Were Very Light, French Gain. Around Which Required Two Months' Effort of the German Soldiers—One Vaux Fort Now Remains in Hands of Germans on Verdun Front—Von Mackensen's Victorious Army Wre Tchernavoda, Important Railway Point in Dobrudja. the Russians and Rumanians, Who are Retiring to Their Positions—Bulgarians also Take Vulcan Pass, Strategic Point in Transylvania—Italian Cavalry from Southern Albania Form Junction with Entente Forces.

Verdun, once lost sight of, is sprung suddenly into the forefront in the public mind. The German front on the right bank of the Meuse, where the French captured Douaumont yesterday, was literally swept away and swept away for four and one-half miles, like straw before a wind. The entire operation required slightly more than three hours.

General Nivelle has for weeks watched the Germans withdraw their soldiers to other positions and when he considered the time ripe, he struck like lightning. The result was one of the most brilliant operations of the whole campaign. French losses were very light, it is believed, and only one Vaux Fort remains in the hands of the Germans there. In a single battle, the French have recaptured all the ground captured by the Germans in two months fighting and which cost them thousands of men.

Tchernavoda, an important railway point in Dobrudja, which there is a direct line to Bucharest, has been captured from the Russo-Rumanians by Von Mackensen's victorious German-Bulgarian soldiers. In the meantime, according to Bucharest and Peking admissions, the Russians and Rumanians are withdrawing to their positions. Connected with the capture of Tchernavoda, Von Falkenberg's Bulgarian army captured Vulcan Pass, a strategic point in Transylvania.

The most notable event on the Macedonian front is the capture of the Italian cavalry by the French forces, as reported by the French on the Somme.

The French continue to maintain their position won from the German. Douaumont and back several counter attacks at Haudremont and Dammeville according to Paris.

The total Russian casualties on June 1 are 1,800,000, according to a Berlin semi-official agency.

The Fibre Center of the World. On Oct. 25.—Plans looking to the Philippine Islands position of the fibre center of the world are being undertaken by the bureau of agriculture. Hemp established last year by law and now the bureau is turning attention to maguey and sisal to threaten Mexico's supply in these products.

Stripping machines are to be used to encourage the production of cleaner fibre, fibre literature being distributed among all samples of maguey and sisal are being sent to all the fibre sections and everything is done to promote fibre production on a large scale.

WEATHER FORECAST

Orleans, La., Oct. 25.—Weather forecast for Oklahoma tonight is fair with cool and frost; Thursday

COTTON TAKES ANOTHER JUMP HERE TODAY

FLEECY STAPLE HAS A GOOD CHANCE TO EXCEED TWENTY CENTS BEFORE THE CLOSE OF SEASON.

Cotton was selling on the streets today from 18.50 to 19 cents with quite a lot offered.

Nineteen cents was paid for some late yesterday afternoon, which is the highest price ever paid for the staple in the history of the city. Cotton buyers are predicting that cotton will go to 20 cents and some are so optimistic that they are of the belief that it will exceed that figure.

There is quite a lot of cotton yet to be gathered in various parts of the country but the general estimate at present is that the total receipts from wagon will not exceed 10,000 bales. However, there are a few who predict that the twelve thousand-bale mark will be passed. Up to last night approximately 7,300 bales had been received at the local yards. Cotton has been coming in rather lively today and the total figures tonight will probably be around the 7,500 mark.

MAY COTTON TWENTY CENTS.

May Option Sold for Twenty Cents Today.

New York, Oct. 25.—May option on cotton futures here today sold for twenty cents, the highest price since the civil war.

FIVE MORE NORWEGIAN SHIPS SUNK

GERMAN SUBMARINES CONTINUE TOLL UPON NORWEGIAN SHIPS — LOSSES AGGREGATE FIVE MILLION KRONER.

London, Oct. 25.—The sinking by German submarines of five more Norwegian steamships, valued at five million kroner, was reported by the Exchange Telegraph from Christiania.

MUCH COTTON GINNED

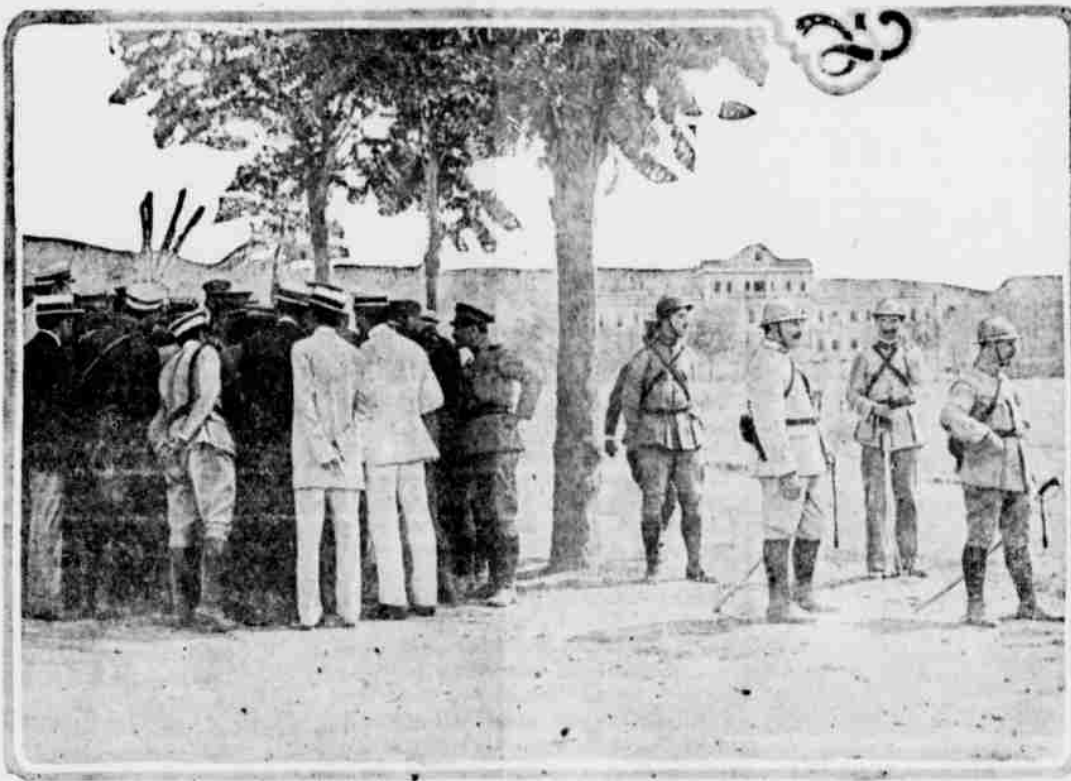
More Than Seven Million Bales Ginned to October Eighteenth.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Cotton ginned in the United States prior to October 18, was 7,250,000 bales, as compared with 5,719,000 in 1915, the census bureau announced today.

With Budd Hoard.

Grover Collier, formerly with the Hub at Wirt, has arrived in this city and accepted a position with the Budd Hoard company. Mr. Collier has a wide acquaintance with the men in the oil fields.

GREEK AND FRENCH OFFICERS ASSEMBLE IN ATHENS DISCUSS NATION'S AFFAIRS



GREEK and FRENCH OFFICERS FRATERNIZE IN ATHENS

Twenty-five officers and 600 men of the Athens garrison went over to the national movement and left for Saloniki, according to a dispatch from Athens. Various other reports say that many of the officers of the Greek army, hating the Turks and Bulgarians, sympathize with the allied cause. The powers vested in the French officer who has been appointed chief inspector at the ministry of the interior by the French and English commanders in Athens are drastic and far-reaching enough to prevent a recurrence of rioting. All orders to the police and gendarmerie and all reports received must pass through his hands. He will determine

whether orders are in conformity with the laws of the country and the policy of benevolent neutrality which Greece promised to pursue.

A list of the names of all the police and gendarme officers will be submitted to him, and none can be dismissed or transferred without his consent, though any dismissal or transfer he orders must take place without discussion. The list of all officers and gendarmes of special service for the protection of the king must be submitted so that the number may not exceed the legal eighty. The number is now stated to be 4,000.

The inspector will have power to

dismiss or arrest any self constituted agent of public order and will have the right to appoint inspectors in any part of Greece.

It has been arranged that a French contingent will remain in Athens, but it will not patrol the streets unless the chief inspector considers it necessary. As for the military situation, the untrained classes recently called up will be disbanded, together with the 1913 class, while a portion of the troops concentrated at Larissa will be withdrawn. In the picture may be seen Greek and French officers fraternizing in Athens and discussing the war.

TWO MONTHS SPENT IN THE COTTON AREA

J. N. WISNER, WELL KNOWN NEW ORLEANS BROKER, HERE ON AUTO TRIP OVER COTTON AREA OF TWO STATES.

J. N. Wisner, a cotton broker and a member of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, was here last night and today. For two months he has been on an auto tour of Texas and Oklahoma meeting the cotton men and observing the cotton situation. Immediately upon his arrival here he succeeded in getting in touch with D. C. Fitzgerald, whom he knows well and who has been in the cotton business several years. Mr. Wisner is spending the day in meeting all the cotton men.

In speaking of the cotton crop, he estimates that 70 per cent of the Oklahoma crop is gathered and says no cotton is being sold, as the high prices have rushed it to market. According to Mr. Wisner's observations in Oklahoma, which have not been as thorough as in Texas, the boll weevil infests about 10 per cent of the acreage of the cotton growing belt. Mr. Wisner says the weevil comes and goes according to his nature and his coming and going has never been controlled by the government experts. He usually stays in a locality five or six years and then disappears. The weevil seems to have done no harm to the Texas cotton fields this year.

Mr. Wisner was formerly general agent of the Frisco in Oklahoma City and he has a wide acquaintance with railroad men. He then entered the circus business and where he learned to know the men of that fraternity. From that business he entered the cotton business and he knows personally more cotton men than probably any other broker in the South. He expressed delight at the manner in which Ardmore is growing. From here he will go by way of Durant, Hugo, Paris and on to New Orleans.

Now turn to the want ads.

TRAVELING MEN CAN VOTE ELECTION DAY

PROVISIONS OF ABSENTEE VOTING LAW ARE EASILY COMPLIED WITH. MUST HAVE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE.

Arm yourself with your registration certificate, place it in your inside vest pocket, so if you are away from your county on election day you can register your vote and have it counted as though you were at home and in your own precinct.

Oklahoma has a law on its statute books entitling the absentee to vote. The provisions of the absentee voting law are simple and are easily complied with.

In order to be entitled to the privilege of voting way from home the following things are necessary: You must be a regularly registered voter in your home precinct, you must be unavoidably absent from your county, you must present your election certificate, you must make affidavit that you have not voted in any other precinct and will not do so, you must give the name of the county and the name of the precinct in which you reside, you must assign a reason for your absence, you must give your temporary stopping place in the precinct where you offer to vote, you must satisfy the judges of the election that you would be entitled to vote if you were at home. When these matters have been complied with you will be handed a federal and a county and district state ticket. You will want to make no changes in the federal and state tickets. If you desire to make changes in the district and county ticket you will be required to use ink in erasing the names of those you are not entitled to vote for and to write in ink above that name the name of the person you desire to vote for in your county or district and when you have written the name then stamp in the election square opposite the name you have written. It is not enough to write the name—you must stamp it in the regular manner.

When you have done this the precinct election officers will send your

ballot to your home election board and it will be counted with the rest of the ballots in your own county.

The law will save the franchise of traveling men and many other persons who will be away from home on business on election day.

BUILDING RAILROAD SPUR.

Active Asphalt Development Promised at Daugherty.

A crew of engineers arrived at Daugherty yesterday and it is believed these gentlemen are planning to make a survey for a railroad spur to be built from a point near Daugherty to the asphalt mines near there. An Oklahoma City and McAlester company have purchased asphalt holdings there and it is the intention of the company to develop the mines for the purpose of mining road building material.

ALL WARNED TO LEAVE CHIHUAHUA

GENERAL TREVINO WARNS ALL RESIDENTS OF CITY TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY — TREVINO'S WIFE AT JUAREZ.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 25.—General Trevino, commanding Chihuahua City, has warned all residents to leave the city according to a report to General Funston today from General Bell at El Paso.

General Bell said Mrs. Trevino was among the refugees arriving at Juarez from Chihuahua.

FARMERS ARE PROSPEROUS.

Broom Corn Crop at Lindsay Sold at Fancy Prices.

Lindsay, Okla., Oct. 25.—This city has the most prosperous fall it has ever had. This is due to the broom corn crop which has just been harvested. From this city 280 cars of broom corn have been shipped and there is enough in storage to bring the total shipment up to 500 cars. The top price paid this fall for the crop was \$212.50 a ton. All growers have made big profits this year, and are enjoying the high prices that are being paid for all products from the farm.

CARRANZA TO LEAVE MEXICO

ARRIVAL OF HIS FAMILY IN THE UNITED STATES STRENGTHENS REPORTS.

MORE ON WAY TO U. S.

United States Army Men Say That the Provisional President's Flight in Mexico is Greatly Weakened — Makes Political Blunder.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Charges that General Carranza is preparing to leave Mexico are being freely made by his political opponents in Mexico City. They are based upon his decision to leave his capital for Queretaro and the fact that Mrs. Carranza has already crossed the border into the United States, accompanied by the wife of her husband's war minister and chief supporter, General Obregon.

Makes Political Blunder.

Information to this effect is reaching officials here from various reliable sources. So far nothing tangible tending to support the story has come through official channels. It is known, however, that many officials believe General Carranza has committed a political blunder at least, if he is not in fact preparing for flight, by permitting his family to leave Mexico just at this time. The trip, they say, was certain to be construed by his followers as a confession of weakness.

The purpose of the visit of Mrs. Carranza and Mrs. Obregon, as explained at the Mexican embassy, is for a tour of the United States. Word of the arrival at the border also of Mrs. Jacinto Trevino, wife of the military commander of Chihuahua state, had not been officially received tonight. It was pointed out, however, that Trevino has been among Carranza's staunchest supporters and that if the first chief believed his hold on the political situation was weakening, Trevino very probably would be warned in order that he might also place his family in safety.

In Queretaro for Convention.

The state department had not received word tonight that General Carranza and General Obregon had left Mexico City for Queretaro. Previous advices, however, said the first chief would go to that place in connection with the meeting of the constitutional convention for which delegates were elected last week. This is the only reason obtainable here for Carranza's departure from his capital.

Persistent reports that Carranza was about to leave Mexico have been in circulation along the border for some time. It is not known that the American military authorities have been able to gather any definite information in this regard outside of the coming of Mrs. Carranza and Mrs. Obregon. Many war department officials have privately expressed their conviction, however, that the de facto government, or at least General Carranza's personal control of the political situation, was growing steadily weaker. They have another report that the time might come soon when he would be forced to leave Mexico.

Troop Withdrawal.

The main point presented by General Carranza for the withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico was their presence on Mexican soil was not understood by the Mexicans. The Mexican commissioners at Atlantic City have presented this view to their American colleagues but so far have not succeeded in convincing the Americans of the ability of their government to protect American border life and property should the troops be withdrawn.

While official reports on progress from Atlantic City are closely guarded, it has become increasingly apparent here that the continuance of disturbed conditions throughout Mexico is operating against the commissioners in their efforts to reach a solution of the border problem.

W. F. Lindsey, manager of the Ardmore oil mill, is reported to be quite ill at his home on South Washington street.